

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Pope et al.

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Bearings, Races and Components Thereof Having Diamond and Other
Superhard Surfaces

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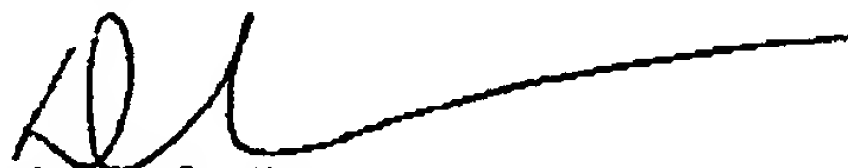
Response to Office Action

Honorable Assistant Commissioner:

This paper is intended to be fully responsive to the office action mailed on February 10, 2003.

In the office action, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement. Applicant elects species 1 (claims 1-101 and 103-107).

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of February, 2003.



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